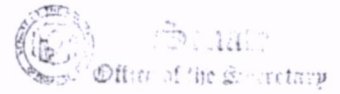


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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 650

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance on
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Re: House Bill No. 7367

Recommending its approval without amendment.

Sponsor: Senator Richard J. Gordon

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Finance, to which were referred **House Bill No. 7367**, introduced by Representatives Arlene B. Arcillas, Reynaldo V. Umali, Karlo Alexei B. Nograles, Vicente "Ching" S. E. Veloso, et. al., entitled:

"AN ACT

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14 (E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved without amendment.

Respectfully submitted:

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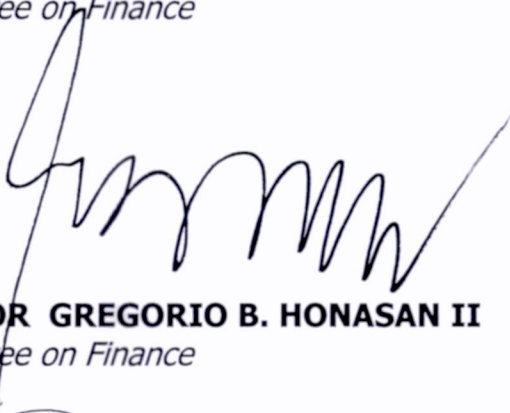
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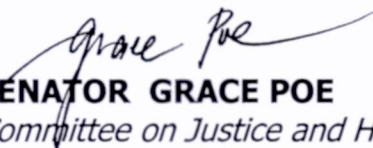
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 7367

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AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT AND ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION, TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA, PROVINCE OF LAGUNA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14(E) AND SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

- 1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial
- 2 Court and one (1) additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in
- 3 Cities, to be stationed in the City of Santa Rosa, Province of
- 4 Laguna, are hereby created in the Fourth Judicial Region.

1 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch
2 numbers for the newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court
3 and Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

4 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
5 in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of
6 Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program
7 the operationalization of two (2) additional branches of the
8 Regional Trial Court and one (1) additional branch of the
9 Municipal Trial Court in Cities, to be stationed in the City of
10 Santa Rosa, Province of Laguna, the funding of which shall
11 be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

12 SEC. 3. Section 14(e) and Section 29 of Batas Pambansa
13 Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act
14 of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations
15 which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed
16 or modified accordingly.

17 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after
18 its complete publication in the *Official Gazette* or in any newspaper
19 of general circulation.

Approved,

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